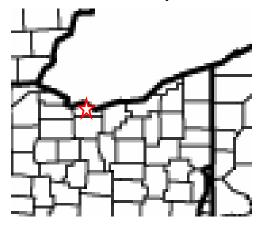




Huron Harbor, OH – Huron Harbor Confined Disposal Facility (Huron Harbor CDF)





Project Description

- Navigation Projects Served: Huron Harbor.
- The facility is owned by the City of Huron, Ohio.
- The facility is operated and maintained by the Buffalo District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Huron Harbor CDF is an in-lake facility attached to land in Huron, OH. The CDF is located adjacent to the west pier at the mouth of the Huron River and Lake Erie.
- Huron Harbor CDF has an area of 63 acres and has a total capacity of 2,600,000 cubic yards. Dredging quantities have historically amounted to approximately 180,000 cubic yards every 1-2 years. The CDF was last used for Huron Harbor dredged material placement in 1990. It was also used in 2004 for placement of dredged material from Vermillion Harbor. The CDF has an approximate remaining capacity of 465,000 cubic yards.
- The State of Ohio's new law limiting the open water placement of dredged material in Lake Erie, effective July 1, 2020, has led to renewed interest in potentially restarting use of the CDF for placement of newly dredged material.
- Non-Federal interests may use this disposal facility if it is determined that the capacity to be used by the non-Federal interest will not reduce the availability of the disposal facility for Federal navigation project purposes, that the material is environmentally acceptable, and after payment of a tipping fee.

Project Authority

The facility was constructed in 1975 under the authority of Section 123 of the River and Harbor Act of 1970, Public Law 91-611, as amended.

Beneficial Use Information

- Direct transportation access to the CDF is available via road and water.
- For more information about beneficial use opportunities, please contact the Corps of Engineers using the contact information at the bottom of this fact sheet.

Congressional Interest

- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH